

Zeto November 2010 Newsletter

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ZETO WINE, CHEESE, GIFT SHOP

Zeto Hours: Mon.-Wed: 10—6 Thur.-Fri.: 10—7

The Zeto toast: "Zeto! Live, long live!"

Wine Tasting: Thur. 11/18 **Specialty Priced J. Christopher "Oregonian Wine Gift"** **Save on Zeto Gift Baskets 'till 11/18/10**

This Issue Highlights Tasty Wines for Thanksgiving Cuisine!

J. Christopher "Oregonian Wine Gift" Great Gift from Zeto!



Jay Somers is among the top young winemakers in Oregon. J. Christopher is Jay's winery.

Give the J. Christopher "Oregonian Wine Gift" of 12 hand-crafted wines and *save over \$50 off the regular bottle price.*

Special price: \$235 + tax.

12 hand-crafted Oregon wines by J. Christopher come in the specially priced "Oregonian Wine Gift" case. These fine quality wines reflect variety and versatility — perfect for the holidays and year-round enjoyment.

"Oregonian Wine Gift" is filled with 3 bottles of each of these wines:

Sauvignon Blanc

Chardonnay Cuvee Lunatique

Willamette Valley Pinot Noir

Dundee Hills Pinot Noir

Available in NC only at Zeto.

\$235 + tax (while supply lasts)

Zeto will deliver this gift at no charge *in Greensboro*. Need it shipped? Call us about shipping. 574.2850.

Foggy Ridge Ciders at Zeto!

First Fruit is a blend of early season American heirloom apples that makes a rich fruity cider with lively acidity.

Serious Cider mixes traditional English cider apples tart American favorites that makes a crisp, light cider.

Sweet Stayman cider blends the original Stayman apple with heirloom varieties like Grimes Golden and Cox's Orange Pippin to create a lightly sweet cider.

These ciders are: \$15.99 ea.

Pippin Gold is a blend of 100% Newtown Pippin hard cider and apple brandy and is delicious as a dessert cider or sweet aperitif. **\$24.99**

For more info about ciders:
www.foggyridgeciders.com

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Wine & Cheese Tasting... maybe even more food items!

Nov. 18th 5:30—8 PM

\$10/person. Call to reserve.

574.2850 or email:

ZetoWineTasting@ZetoWines.com

Zeto . . . the place for

- Thanksgiving wines and everyday wines!
- the best wines for gifts!
- outstanding cheeses & more.
- the finest gift baskets of wines, cheeses & . . .

Come see our new products!

Be sure to reserve your place at the tasting.

Patricia Green Pinots Are at Zeto!

Patricia Green needs no introduction (if you know Pinot Noirs). If you don't know Pinots, get to know this versatile grape that pairs with many foods and usually makes a good sipping wine. If you don't know Patricia Green's Pinot Noirs, her wines are worth getting to know.

Patty Green is one of the most respected Pinot Noir winemakers in the USA.

The quality of her wines reflects the dedication to and passion with which she makes them. Accessible early after their release, they age very nicely.

"...[our] philosophy of attention to the smallest details [extends] from the fermenting must to the final bottling process. All of our wines at all of their points of evolution are handled and manipulated as little as possible while being smelled and tasted on a regular

basis. Our selection of barrels has been limited to one cooper noted for producing some of the best made Pinot Noir barrels in the world."

See page 4 for tasting notes on:

Reserve Pinot Noir '09 \$24.99

Balcombe Vineyard '09 \$35.99

Ana Vineyard '09 \$35.99

Estate Old Vine '09 \$38.99



Villa Sparina Gavi '09

Gavi/Italy

Grape: 100% Cortese
26 yr old vines.

Aromas: Light citrus with
wisp of flowers.

Body: Medium; slightly crisp.

Taste: Citrus flavors with
pear notes and floral accent,
essence of honey, sweet
herbs and fresh straw.

*Superbly bright, rich,
complex!*

\$21.99

In a unique amber bottle!!!

Ken Forrester Chenin Blanc '09

Exciting with its layers of
flavors, complex, just
enough residual sugar to
make it Chenin Blanc, but
certainly not too sweet.

Loaded with quality
fruit and delicious white and
yellow fruit flavors.

\$14.99



Your table is ready on the patio.

White Wines: Lighter-bodied

Chateau Gabaron Sauvignon Blanc '09 Bordeaux/France

100% Sauvignon Blanc

Low yielding to assure an
optimum maturity

The bright crispy acidity gives
a refreshing first taste. Nice
aromas of citrus, yellow flow-
ers and exotic fruits please the
palate. A long salty finish sign
the minerality of this wine and
its ocean influence.

Nice quality & good value!

\$10.99

Klaus Wittauer and Anton Bauer Verdi '09 Austria

Grape: Gruner Veltliner

This Gruner Veltliner comes from a
joint effort of the importer and An-
ton Bauer whom we know for his
outstanding Rosenberg Gruner
Veltliner.

The Verdi has a clean crisp mouth-
feel and delivers pleasant flavors
of white fruits, apples, hints of
lemon, and the characteristic dash
of white pepper. This is a tasty
white that will pair nicely with
lighter meats like turkey and veal.

\$13.99

Domaine Philemon Perle Gaillac '09 Gaillac/Southwest France

Grapes: 60% Loin de L'Oeil,
20% ea. Muscadelle & Sauvignon Blanc

The lovely concentration of this
wine is due to the low yields of
grapes produced and harvested,
so the flavors, citrus notes and
minerals, are focused.

This wine's freshness is achieved
by preserving some of the CO₂
that occurs naturally during
fermentation.

*Philemon Perle has become a
favorite in the shop!* **\$12.99**

White Wines: Medium-bodied

Hill & Dale Chardonnay '09

Stellenbosch/South Africa

Grapes: Chardonnay

Aged in French & American oak.

Notes from wine.co.za Taste: Medium-
bodied and uncomplicated with the
palate confirming what the nose
experienced. Creamy citrus domi-
nates initially while the same hints
of vanilla show at the end. The
crisp acidity results in a clean,
refreshing aftertaste.

\$8.99

i Stefanni Il Selese Soave '09 Soave/Italy

Grape: 100% Garganega

Monteforte d'Alpone/ Soave DOC

From the winery:

Smells & Tastes: Delicate perfume
with notes of violets, hawthorn and
elderberry.

Dry, medium-bodied and smooth
with almond notes at the finish.
Fermented in stainless steel tanks.

\$13.99

Mer Soleil Silver Chardonnay 2007 Unoaked Santa Lucia Highlands

WINE SPECTATOR 7/31/09 91

Release Price: \$30

Region: Bay Area/Central Coast

"Combines ripe, intense peach,
nectarine and tangerine fruit, with
touches of floral and spice. Gains
body and depth, turning creamy in
texture. Drink now through 2012."

\$19.99

White Wines: Full-bodied

Domaine la Bastide Viognier '09

Vin de Pays d'Hauterive

100% Viognier from 12 yr. old vines

A neat sipping wine — aperitif
— or enjoy with lighter meats and
fish. Its flavors of lemon with
peach and apricot notes really lift
the food flavors and make a de-
lightful pairing everyday and for
these winter holidays. **\$14.99**

Eberle Chardonnay 2009

Paso Robles

Estate Bottled

An easy-to-describe Chardonnay,
classically creamy on the palate
delivering rich pine- apple, pear,
and Fuji apple with vanilla accents.
The lemon and citrus aromas that
lure one to sip are simply a very
pleasant bonus!

\$17.99

Truchard Chardonnay '08 Carneros/CA

A cooler climate Truchard
Chardonnay is barrel fermented in
French oak and aged on the lees
for 10 months. The result is a
delicately structured, well bal-
anced wine that is clean, bright,
rather smooth with tropical fruit
undertones and hints of spice.

Beautiful!

\$29.99

Red Wines: Lighter-bodied to Medium-bodied

Stephen Vincent Pinot Noir '08
70% Clarksburg, 30% Central Coast
California

Ruby color with cherry and raspberry notes, soft tannins, and a touch of oak to add complexity to this satisfying wine.

A versatile wine, it pairs deliciously with everything from roast chicken to duck and beef.

Made by Bob Goyette who, many years ago, founded the winery La Crema. Today he leads the winemaking team at Stephen Vincent and also has his own winery Robert Goyette Winery.

15.99

**Terredigiumara
Nero D'Avola '07**

Sicily/Italy
Grape: 100% Nero D'Avola

This is just one very tasty wine that is supple on the palate. It exhibits a balance of fruit, spice and refreshing acidity.

The fruit flavors showing at the time we tasted included ripe plums and ripe strawberries, cranberries and hints of crabapples. It lingers with an elegance on the finish.

What better to serve than with dark meat turkey and dressing or with roasted meats. **\$16.99**

**Ken Forrester
Petit Pinotage '09**
Stellenbosch/South Africa

Pinotage? It's a grape that was developed by a Prof. Perold back in 1925 in the Cape winelands of South Africa. He crossed the Pinot Noir grape with Cinsault to create Pinotage. It has the advantage of ripening early and growing well in dry-land conditions.

Ken's Petit Pinotage '09 has very ripe crabapple, cherry and black-cherry flavors yet has a lean style so that the palate isn't overwhelmed. This very tasting wine was popular at the Ken Forrester tasting. Try it! **\$9.99**



Ken Forrester, winery owner & winemaker, during his wine tasting at Zeto on 11/01/10.

Gift Basket SPECIAL!

**Order and pay for
your holiday baskets
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See them at the
11/18 tasting and order
then or see them at
www.zetowines.com.

Individual baskets will be
ready for you to pick up
starting 11/23/10.

Red Wines: Medium-bodied to Full

Colterenzio Lagrein 2008
Grape: Lagrein

Lagrein has rarely crossed the lips of those of us in this area of NC. When we tried this bottle of Lagrein, we thought it was an exciting new flavor profile. Said to be genetically related to Syrah, it thrives in the Alto Adige region of northeastern Italy.

This red has a lean streak through its medium body framed in flavors of dark cherry, red berries, cinnamon, dark chocolate and minerals. The fruit is balanced with clean acidity and tannins. Pair with venison, other red meats, grilled vegetables, hard cheeses. **\$15.99**

Basico Rojo 2008
La Mancha/Spain

Grapes: Tempranillo & Cab. Sauvignon

Smooth on the palate, this aromatic red blend spreads luscious dark fruit flavors (plums, black currants, blackberries) across the palate. Nicely priced! **\$8.99**

Domaine Alary La Gerbaude '08
Cotes du Rhone

75% Grenache, 15% Carignan/15% Syrah
A mouth-filling red boasting purple flower aromas followed by lush, dark (yet dry) fruit flavors. . . a delicious Cotes du Rhone. **\$14.99**

**Chateau la Bastide
Corbieres '08**
Languedoc/France

80% Syrah/20% Grenache
30 yr old vines.

Rich, ripe dark fruit flavors become the foundation for this wine with grip. It is no wimpy red. Pair with root vegetables, legumes, meats.

The wines of Chateau la Bastide have long found favor on the Zeto shelves for their price/quality ratio.

Try this wine. We think that you will agree. **\$11.99**

Red Wines: Full-bodied

Chateau de La Ligni '06
Bordeaux/France

Merlot-Cabernet Sauvignon
Rich, silky texture with generous dark flavors ranging from plum to black currant and dark cherry. A light note of licorice (a clue that Merlot is involved) and the softly sweet oak notes adds to the elegance of the Bordeaux. Supple tannins and focused minerality notes add complexity to the finish.

\$18.99

Raymond Cabernet Sauvignon
Sommelier Selection

81% Cabernet Sauvignon
15% Merlot/4% Cabernet Franc
From 64% Napa/27% Sonoma/9% Lake

Described as plush and velvety, soft and elegant, this Cab releases flavors reminiscent of black cherries, blackberries, Herbs de Provence, and wispy tar note.

\$18.99

Mollydooker
The Boxer Shiraz '09

Wine Spectator 10/15/10 **90**

Dense, focused and juicy in the mouth, a powerhouse that brims with blueberry, currant, smoke and spice flavors, segueing seamlessly into the long finish. Drink now through 2016.

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We reserve the right to correct typos.

Checklist for Thanksgiving through December:

- _____ wines from Zeto (order from this newsletter. Come to the tasting 11/18)
- _____ cheeses (we bring in a variety. Call us for cheese selections)
- _____ gift baskets "Happy Holidays!" (until 11/18 you will receive 10% off on your gift baskets)
- _____ J. Christopher "Oregonian Wine Gift" (fabulous deal on great wines!)
- _____ easy appetizers (olives, spreads, tapenades, and other great items for apps)
- _____ and more. . . decanters, candles, towels, corkscrews, stems, stemless
- _____ and more. . . pasta, oils, salts, chocolates, caramels, cookies
- _____ and more. . . Vinomatic gift cards, Zeto gift certificates, "Duet Set" wine club

Zeto also has a **Gift Registry**. Be sure to register your wishes and the wishes of those you know.

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Tasting notes from Patricia Green Cellars:

Reserve Pinot Noir '09 \$24.99

The reserve is made with barrels that come from vineyard designated sites that "we think don't represent what we think that site's profile truly is. Sometimes that is based on vine age, clonal material or location within the site. This allows our vineyard designated wines to be true expressions of the site on [an annual] basis. . . it allows our vineyard designated wines to be true expressions of the site on a year in and year out basis. . . and [create a wine that] will retail for less than \$25."

Balcombe Vineyard '09 \$35.99

The warmth of 2009 has proved not only to be beneficial but to be a veritable goldmine in Balcombe Vineyard. We have worked with Pinot Noir from this vineyard for 13

vintages and this was the first time we were able to use whole-cluster fermentation as part of the wine's creation... The whole clusters add perfume, guts, texture and tannins... We simply cannot say enough about the beauty, precision, depth and potential this wine possesses. It is a revelation to work with a vineyard for so long and see something almost magically different and wonderful.

Ana Vineyard '09 \$35.99

This site is located in the bowl off of Worden Hill Rd... adjacent to Goldschmidt, Weber and Arcus vineyards. Planted in 1978... this is [Patricia Green's 6th] vintage with Ana Vineyard... There is simply no replacing well-farmed, older vines. The nuances, texture and innate complexity that these older vines provide are not qualities that a

winemaker can fake. . . incredible aromatics of rose petals, freshly cooked lamb, and earth toned red-spices The texture is always graceful, at once being mouth-filling but never in an aggressive way. The finish is long, subtle and complete.

Estate Old Vine '09 \$38.99

. . . amazingly diverse site... is why we split it into different bottlings based upon specific characteristics. From 5 different blocks. . . we created a wine that displays the elegant characteristics of Pinot Noir and Ribbon Ridge... This bottling is amazingly red-fruited given the blacker nature of the regular Estate bottling... a harmonious and drop-dead beautiful bottling of Pinot. The texture is silky yet has a core of supple tannins... The red raspberry core is infused with a quartz-y sort of minerality... finish is amazingly long...